


REMARKS

Original claims 1-17 have been canceled, the cancellation of any claim intended to be without prejudice to applicants' right to again present claims having a similar scope in this or a continuing application; applicants are not abandoning any of the canceled subject matter.

New claims 18-37 are believed to simplify the claims for examination, thereby facilitating the examination process.

If there are any questions or issues relating to this amendment, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Franks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" being more prominent and the last name "Franks" following in a similar style.

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